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F. Andrew Turley, Esquire  
Federal Election Commission  
Office of the General Counsel  
999 E. Street, N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20463

Re: MUR 4821

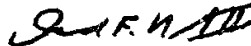
Dear Mr. Turley:

On behalf of the Honorable Rick Lazio, Lazio for Congress and Tony Piccirillo, Treasurer, and the other respondents, we respectfully request a short extension to respond to the complaint filed in the above-captioned matter.

We recently have been retained to represent Congressman Lazio and his campaign, as well as the donors listed in the complaint. We intend to provide to you executed Designation of Counsel forms on behalf of our clients tomorrow. An extension is necessary so as to allow us to prepare a complete response to the complaint. Thus, we respectfully request an extension until this Friday, November 13, 1998.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,



Benjamin L. Ginsberg  
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